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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

- [ ]1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)  
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- [ ]2 Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)  
[before Final Office Action or Allowance]
- [xx]3 Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)  
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- [ ]4 Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)  
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Sir:

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- [XX]5 A list of documents on form PTO-1449. A copy of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is contained in the parent application file.

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☐ 6 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]

☒ 7 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and

☐ 8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or

☒ 9 The \$200.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.

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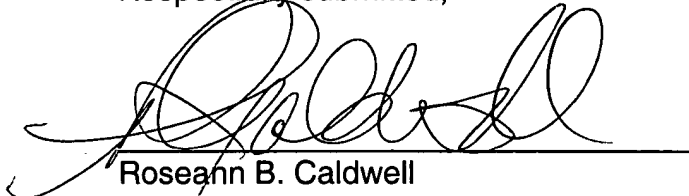
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